

Draper 1 - School Calendar

May 5, 2017

Monday, May 8	Early Release, PROFESSIONAL DEV. DAY 1st dismissal will be released to the curb at 12:15 pm AED, (2nd dismissal) will be released to the curb at 12:30 pm NO LUNCH SERVED-please bring a nutritious snack
Thursday, May 11	Reading University Awards Assembly – 8:15 am K-3rd grade in the MP room 4th – 6th grade in the Gym Park in the west parking lot to come in and join us. The southwest and southeast doors are open until 8:20 am.
Friday, May 12	Draper 1 Kindergarten Field Trip
Friday, May 12	APA District Art Show 5:00-8:00 pm WV-2 Campus 3636 W. 3100 So. WVC, UT 84120 Awards announced at 6:30 pm
Friday, May 12	Ballroom Dance Company Performance 7:00 pm Draper 2 Campus
Saturday, May 13	APA District Art Show 9:00 am – 12:00 pm WV-2 Campus 3636 W. 3100 So. WVC, UT 84120
Saturday, May 13	Ballroom Dance company Performance 7:00 pm Draper 2 Campus
Tuesday, May 16	Orchestra Concert at the Draper 2 campus 6:00-7:00 pm
Friday, May 19	Fun Run!! 4:00-6:00 pm See below for more details. Wheadon Farm Park 13965 S. Bangerter Parkway, Draper 84020
Thursday, May 18	Volunteer Appreciation – 8:00 – 9:00 am More info to come.
Thursday, May 18	Show What You Know Assembly Combined in the Gym Park in the west parking lot to come in and join us. The southwest and southeast doors are open until 8:20 am.
Tuesday, May 23	3rd Grade Culminating Program 2:15-3:15 pm Dress Rehearsal 6:00-7:00 pm Evening Program
Wednesday, May 24	4th Grade Culminating Program 8:30-9:30 am Dress Rehearsal 7:00-8:00 pm Evening Program
Wednesday, May 24	1st Grade Culminating Program 1:15-2:15 pm Dress Rehearsal 6:00-7:00 pm Evening Program
Thursday, May 25	Memorial Day Assembly – by invitation only
Tuesday, May 30	5th Grade Culminating Program 2:15-3:15 pm Dress Rehearsal 6:00-7:00 pm Evening Program
Monday, May 29	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

May's Builder Theme – “I am a Builder When I Respect My Body and Mind”

We respect our minds when we come to school each day with a “can do” attitude. Ready to work hard and learn lots. We are on time and ready to go when our teachers have lessons to teach.

When we respect our bodies, we eat the proper foods to give our bodies enough fuel to accomplish what we need to accomplish for the day. We will exercise our bodies to help make them grow strong. Water is another great thing for our bodies. Do you know how much water you should be drinking every day?

Can you think of ways you can respect your mind and body this month?

April's Builder Theme – “I am a builder when I face obstacles with determination and positivity”

Each month we recognize and give awards to our exemplary students who stand out as students working hard toward the Builder's Theme each month. Congratulations to the following students who were recognized in last Thursday's assembly:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Martir – Kiari Muir	4 th Grade- Mrs. Christiansen - Baily Williams
1 st Grade - Ms. Bodily – Levi Householder	4 th Grade – Mrs. Lozano - Rachel Parke
1 st Grade - Ms. Oveson – Naomi Wortley	4 th Grade – Ms. Quinney – Harsha Jaiganesh
1 st Grade – Mrs. Johanson – Dallin Perkins	4 th Grade - Ms. Dahlin – Mark Lambert
2 nd Grade – Ms. Eschler - Brayden Marin	5 th Grade – Mrs. N. Hansen – Cash Williams
2 nd Grade – Ms. A. Peterson – Johnny Milar	5 th Grade - Ms. O'Donoghue – Morgan Perkins
2 nd Grade - Ms. Shepherd – Estella Chavez	5 th Grade – Mrs. J-Hansen - Simarleen Kaur
3 rd Grade - Ms. L. Peterson - Matthew Williams	6 th Grade - Ms. Morris – Nick Vega
3 rd Grade – Mr. Campbell – Josh Evans	6 th Grade - Mr. MacCauley – Aidan Daw

Speech Festival

Our Speech Festivals were a BLAST!!! We had every type of poem that you can imagine performed by our amazing students.

Here are our school wide winners –

Lower Elementary

Siddhi Panya – 1st Place

Savannah Anderson – 2nd Place

Danyahru Malugu – 3rd Place

Congratulations to these students AND all of our classroom winners. Thank you parents for helping your students learn their poems.

Thank you to Cassie Milar for taking the lead on our Speech Festival this year. Mrs. Milar brought some important changes this year to our Speech Festival. Thank you for working so hard to make our Festival memorable.

Thank you to our Judges who took the time out of their very busy lives to make sure our students felt loved and like rockstars.

Upper Elementary

Zane Santacroce – 1st Place

Samantha Milar – 2nd Place

Jackson Peery – 3rd Place

Michelle Wadsworth

Brittany Daw

Romy Humphries

Tasha Glismann

Checks Received

Thank you so much for your consistent support. This week we received 2 checks, one from Kroger for \$369.13 and another on from Box Tops for \$1,367.60. These will be used to further our programs that we use here at the Draper 1 campus.

Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

School Lunch Update – PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT LINK TO ORDER LUNCHES!!

We now have the menu up for the rest of the year. Please order as soon as possible from now until our last lunch day of the year Tuesday, June 6th. (Go to the “today” tab on the right top corner and press “>” to get to the new month.) We need to give our new vendor the lunch order ***2 school days*** in advance – that means if you want lunch on Monday, you will need to order by Thursday at noon.

If you do not order by the deadline – please send a home lunch! We only receive the lunches that were ordered online.

Remember to go to the new APA link to order. <http://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net>

Your email and password are the same! If you need to change them, DO NOT OPEN A NEW ACCOUNT.

To change email or password, contact Kristine Stevens kstevens@apamail.org or 801-839-3613 ext. 142

School Lunches

Our new school lunches are BEAUTIFUL!!! The salads have great portions of meat on them and lots of other goodies as well. We have noticed that our students are throwing a lot of them away without even opening them up!! If you are ordering school lunches, please talk with your students about eating the salads or order the sandwich option that is offered most days. Thank you!!

2017 APA District Art Show

This year’s District Art Show will be held on Friday 12th May, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm and Saturday 13th May, 9:00 am-12:00 pm at our West Valley 2 location, 3636 W. 3100 So. West Valley City, UT 84120 in the Multi-Purpose Room.

It will feature carefully selected artwork from Grades 1-12. We have three members of the art community coming to judge the works. The winners will be announced from each age group at 6:30 pm on Friday, May 12th.

Please come along and support the students’ efforts and talents.

The show will have light refreshments and brand new display boards! It will be an outstanding show!

Wall of Thanks

We have 149 stars on the campus Wall of Thanks! For each \$5 to the Staff Appreciation Fund, we will hang a star with the teacher/staff member name and your family name on the wall.

Let's see how many stars we can hang! Click here:

<http://www.americanprepfoundation.org/staff-appreciation> . All proceeds raised go directly to the Staff Appreciation Fund. Thank you!

You may donate as many times as you'd like. For each \$5 donation, we'll hang another star in your honor!

You can expand your support by joining the Builders Club with a recurring monthly donation of any amount! When you select this option, you will receive 5 stars for the "Wall of Thanks".

Thank you all for your love and support of our Staff.

Parent Advisory Committee Elections

We are in the process of creating our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for the 2017-18 school year. PAC participates with the administration in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent, and other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy.

We have 4 parent PAC position to fill at APA-Draper 1. Parents of students who are employed 6 or more hours per week at the school are disqualified from participating as an elected parent. The PAC generally meets 3-4 times per year. Members of the PAC will be expected to participate in all of these meetings so that a quorum may be present to conduct business. There are no term limits, so long as an elected parent has students enrolled in the school, is actively participating, and wishes to continue to do so.

These are the anticipated meeting dates, times, and places for the 2017-18 school year. **It is vital that you attend all three meetings if you are a member of the PAC. We must have a quorum in order to hold a meeting.** Failure to do so may result in the loss of your seat on the Committee.

- 1st Meeting at Draper 1 will be on Thursday, September 21 at 1:00pm.
- 2nd Meeting at Draper 1 will be on Thursday, January 18 at 1:00pm.
- 3rd Meeting (Annual School Planning Meeting) This meeting will most likely be held in late July, after we get State Testing results back.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Dudley, landtrust@apamail.org no later than Friday, May 12, 2017 at 4pm. *Please include your name, the campus you are running for, your students name and grade, your phone number and email address.*

- We are holding elections at more than one campus, so it will be very important that you note in your email for which campus' PAC you are running. The ballot will go home as the last page of the May 19th newsletter. Each family may vote for 4 candidates, since we have 4 openings. Ballots must be returned to the school by 4pm on May 24. The candidate who receives the most votes will be

posted in the June 2nd newsletter. Candidates will be notified by email on May 25th.

The Be Your Best Program is coming to APA!

Special Anti-Bullying & Character Program

This is great program that will benefit your students in our school! Master Hong has been a great asset to our school and students so check out the flyer. If you have questions please contact Master Hong at Family Tae Kwon Do.(1098 W South Jordan Pkwy #107. SJ Phone: 801-849-0822 www.utahlovesmartialarts.com.

Ballroom Dance

Don't miss our Ballroom Dance Company's spring concert, Better When I'm Dancin'

When: Fri. May 12th and Sat. May 13th at 7:00 pm in the D2 Gym

Who: High School Ballroom Company, 8th Grade Ballroom Company, 5th/6th Grade and Winterim Ballroom Blast Classes will show off their moves!

Who Else: BYU Ballroom Dance Company guest performers and some of our very own APA faculty!

What: An evening of showmanship, fancy footwork, and even some dorks and divas--you have to see it to believe it!

Admission: Free admission, but this is our ballroom company's way of earning money for their costume fund, so we will gratefully accept donations at the door.

HELP NEEDED!

Fun Run

We are excited to announce that D1 and D2 are joining forces for this year's Fun Run!! Planning has begun. We will also be holding a silent auction at the Fun Run to help raise funds for D1 to replace the black tiles on the playground with a nice green turf. We are looking for volunteers and donation items, see the signup genius for details.

D1 & D2 Joint Fun Run

Friday, May 19th from 4:00-6:00pm

Wheadon Farm Park

13965 S. Bangerter Parkway, Draper

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0F48AAAC2DA7FA7-d1andd2

Fall Festival Lead Needed!

We are already planning our fall festival and we need someone who is willing to head up this committee. This is going to be a fun event, but we need volunteers to make it happen! Please email the FSO leads if you are interested at draper1fso@apamail.org.

Volunteer Opportunities - Let's finish strong!

Thank you SO much to all those who have already completed their 20-hour volunteer commitment! If you are still working on completing your hours, or if you already have, but just want

to go the extra mile :), below are the remaining volunteer opportunities for the year. Please let us know how you would like to help at draper1fso@apamail.org.

Fun Run - Friday, May 19th

Field Day - Wednesday, June 7th

Cleaning Day – Thursday, June 8th

Office Help - ongoing

Art - ongoing

Volunteer Hour tracking - TBD

Fall Festival Planning Team - TBD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for parents to help out with the lunch recess. Details are in the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f48aaac2da7fa7-lunch>

Field Day – Stay Tuned!!

Planning for Field Day is underway! Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities towards the end of the month.

Shoe Drive

Our shoe drive continues. Check those closets for new or used shoes that you can donate to the bin in the front office. We currently have 748 pairs of shoes; we are over halfway there!!

Let's get to our first 1,000. WE CAN DO THIS!

Carpool Map

Please click on the link below and look to see if there are some carpools you can form. **Remember, the more carpools we have, the fewer cars we will have in our carpool lanes.** That makes carpool go quickly and much smoother. Students may be dropped off each morning beginning at 7:45 am and **MUST** be picked up by 4:00 pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday and 3:00 pm Wednesday and Thursday.

<https://www.zeemaps.com/map?group=2106981#>

School Lunch

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our wonderful lunch specialist, Crystal Adamson crystal.adamson@apamail.org or call her at 801-553-8500, leave a message with our amazing office staff, and they will pass on your message.

Draper 1 Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepD1>

Are you missing information from past newsletters? Please follow the link to find ALL of our past newsletters. <http://draper1.americanprep.org/newsletter/>

Special Education Department

If you believe your child may have a disability that is affecting them academically, and they would benefit from Special Education, please call Ms. Cuddy or Mrs. Beale at 553-8500 ext. 47.

Draper Sports

BASKETBALL OPEN GYMS-

May 10th and 17th from 5:30 to 7:30 coach Beard and Coach Baldwin will be holding open gym dates for players that want to sharpen the skills they will need for next season. This is open to both boys and girls in grades 5th - 11th and will be held in the Draper 2 gym.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL!!!!

We have interest in high school baseball, which will be in the fall. If you have a 9th - 12th grader next year (2017-18) that has an interest in playing baseball **PLEASE** fill out this survey! [Draper APA HS Baseball Survey](#)

Need Solutions? Call 800-338-4065

 Love and Logic

Insider's Club

We Appreciate you!!

First of all I'd like to apologize to the many teachers of my youth who put their heart and soul into trying to maintain order with me sitting in their classrooms. I wasn't a downright malevolent child. I simply liked to keep things entertaining by continuously testing the sense of humor of my instructors. My tenth grade biology teacher passed the test with flying colors as he reacted to the cadaver frog I'd managed to hang from the ceiling tile above my desk. "Mr. Fay," he replied with a dry smile, "Life around here would be so dull without you."

Like many of my teachers, he managed to see the good in me even when I couldn't see it in myself. Great teachers are like that. Somehow they manage to use their x-ray vision to spot the gifts in even the most difficult kids.

Let's send a big thanks to teachers by helping our kids view them with great respect. A powerful strategy for achieving this goal involves allowing them to overhear us talking positively about their teachers. You've probably noticed your children's eyes glazing over as you've tried to lecture them about some essential truth. In contrast, you've seen how closely they listen when they see that you're trying to have a private conversation!

Experiment with this: At least twice a week intentionally let your children overhear you saying something positive about their teachers. Do this for the rest of the school year.

Springtime can be tough for both teachers and their students. Keeping things positive can go a long way toward helping your children learn while showing teachers that we appreciate their hard work and dedication.

Thanks for reading! Our goal is to help as many families as possible. If this is a benefit, forward to a friend.

Dr. Charles Fay